

III. REMARKS

1. Claims 1 and 22-28 remain in the application. Claims 2-21 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1 and 28 have been amended.

2. Claims 1, 22-24, and 26-28 are patentable over the combination of Jönsson et al. (US 5,867,772, "Jönsson") in view of Desblancs et al. (US 6,456,859, "Desblancs").

2.1 The combination of Jönsson and Desblancs fails to disclose a frame construction as defined in the claim 1 as a mechanical entity separate from the printed circuit board, keypad, display, reader for a detachable memory module and outer cover parts, such that the at least two parts of the outer cover are mechanically attached to opposite sides of the frame construction.

The Office Action correctly points out that Jönsson fails to disclose a reader for a detachable memory module. However, the Office Action equates items 20, 23, and 24 in Figure 2 of Jönsson with Applicants' outer cover comprising at least two parts and item 22 with Applicants' frame construction.

Applicants respectfully disagree because present claim 1 specifies that the at least two parts of the outer cover are mechanically attached to opposite sides of the frame construction. Figure 2 and column 3, lines 19-35 of Jönsson describe a base shell 22, and a front shell 20 having a display screen window 23 and a plurality of keyholes 24. It would be impossible to attach the display

screen window 23 and the plurality of keyholes 24 to opposite sides of base shell 22.

There is no disclosure related to Applicants' frame construction in Desblancs. Thus, the cited combination fails to disclose or suggest all the features of claim 1.

2.2 The combination of Jönsson and Desblancs also fails to disclose assembling the mobile telecommunication device by inserting said reader for detachable memory means into said frame subassembly, attaching said printed circuit board to the frame subassembly, attaching said display module and said keypad module on top of said printed circuit board and attaching said outer cover parts to opposite sides of the aggregate comprising said frame subassembly, reader for detachable memory means, display module and keypad module, as recited by claim 28.

For the same reasons stated above, the display screen window 23 and plurality of keyholes 24 of Jönsson would be impossible to attach to opposite sides of the aggregate comprising the components described above.

There is no related disclosure in Desblancs and therefore the cited combination fails to disclose or suggest all the features of claim 28.

At least for these reasons, independent claims 1 and 28, and dependent claims 22-24, 26, and 27 are patentable over the combination of Jönsson and Desblancs.

3. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 25 is patentable over the combination of Jönsson, Desblancs and Beiswenger et al (US 4,958,911 "Beiswenger")


Like Jönsson and Desblancs, Beiswenger fails to disclose a frame construction as described in the present claims, especially a frame construction as defined in the claim as a mechanical entity separate from the printed circuit board, keypad, display, reader for a detachable memory module and outer cover parts, such that the at least two parts of the outer cover are mechanically attached to opposite sides of the frame construction, as recited by Applicants' claim 1.

At least for these reasons, claim 25 is patentable over the combination of Jönsson, Desblancs, and Beiswenger.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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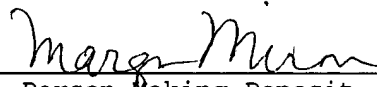
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